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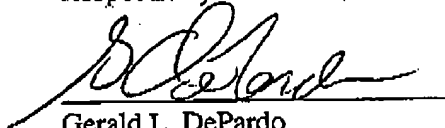
REMARKS

Claims 20, 21, 26-44 remain pending in the application, and claims 22-25 have been withdrawn in a prior response to Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2006. Claims 22-25 may be reintroduced pending allowance of the linking independent claims 20 & 35. Claims 20 and 37-44 have been amended to better describe the present invention. No new matter has been added.

Questions regarding this amendment can be answered by Applicant's counsel (signed below) at 203-678-2403 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or by E-mail at [gdepardo@illumina.com](mailto:gdepardo@illumina.com) (until April 7, 2006) or by William J. Barber, Esq. (Reg. No. 32,720) at 203-261-1234.

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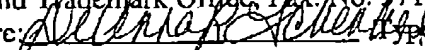


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